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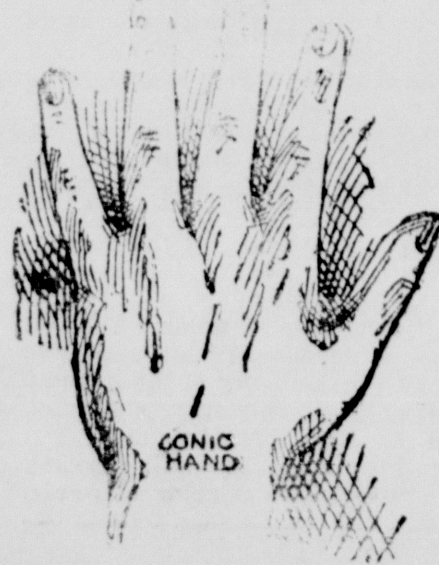
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Does baby want a go-cart? We have  
what you want. D. M. Clark & Co.  
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Red Cloud tribe of the Improved Or-  
der of Red Men, will have a big pow  
wow tonight and will listen to the semi-  
annual reports of the officers.

Attention sportsmen! We have a  
full new line of trap shells, no left  
overs. D. M. Clark & Co. 277tf

The Blackhawk club will give an in-  
formal dance at Elk's hall tomorrow  
evening. The party is an invitation af-  
fair with tickets at 75 cents each.

Try the famous 15c noonday lunch at  
the Ideal Cafe. 41tf

Mrs. L. Emerson returned last night  
from Phoenix, Arizona, where she was  
visiting her sister at the home of her  
daughter, Mrs. Francis J. Britton.

Four of the children of John Feucht,  
who moved from this city to Minneapo-  
lis a few months ago, came up today to  
visit at the family of John Hansman.

Jacob Schmidt's bottle beer is deli-  
cious. We have the agency. Order a  
case. Telephone 184 John Coates Liquor  
Co. tf

Ed. Betzold, the son of Phillip Bet-  
zold, who has been sick at St. Joseph's  
hospital, has so far recovered as to be  
removed to his father's home in Long  
Lake.

The lightning struck Frank Hart's  
residence in Long Lake a few days ago  
demolishing the chimney and stove and  
shattering some of the dishes in the  
c cupboard.

D. M. Clark & Co. have received  
their new spring line of lace curtains  
and draperies. 263cf

John Lowey is having the Ivy street  
side of his residence property handsomely  
boulevard and is starting the good  
example of planting flowers in the  
boulevard.

Dr. and Mrs. Thabes and son John,  
and Mrs. Irma Hartley returned today  
from a visit to Walker, where the  
doctor attended the meeting of the  
Upper Minnesota Medical association.

Velocipedes, express wagons, air  
guns and rifles. D. M. Clark & Co.  
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The three best made, Paragon, Ocean  
Wave and O. K. washing machines.  
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Mrs. A. L. Ekman and children re-  
turned today from Milaca where she  
has been visiting her parents for the  
past three months. She was accom-  
panied by her sister, Miss Esther Shall-  
man.

Frank B. Welch, city salesman for  
the Kelly-How Thompson Co., of Du-  
luth is in the city accompanied by  
Mrs. Welch, as guests at the home of  
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Davis. Their many  
friends here are enjoying their visit  
much.

Cool off. Get a White Mountain or  
Arctic ice cream freezer. D. M. Clark  
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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fisher, of Duluth,  
who have been visiting at the home of  
Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Fisher, departed  
for their home this morning. The  
Misses Fisher went to Hubert yester-  
day and caught a string of bass only  
limited by the provisions of the law.

THE DISPATCH still has a number of  
copies of the special edition issued dur-  
ing the Eagle's convention, containing  
a writeup of Brainerd and Crow Wing  
county. Get some and send to your  
friends. Only 2 cents apiece. tf

Mrs. Ed. Thelander, of Great Falls,  
Mont., was delightfully surprised at  
the home of her mother, Mrs. J. C.  
Wagar, last evening by a number of  
her friends and former schoolmates.  
The evening was spent in games and  
music after which a luncheon was  
served. Mrs. Thelander leaves shortly  
for her home in the Falls.

### Who Wants New Modern Home?

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quire of P. B. NETTLETON. 36t s m

### NORTH LONG LAKE

Mr. and Mrs. W. Rariden was visit-  
ing Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Thompson Sun-  
day afternoon.

Hannah Peterson came out from  
Brainerd Thursday and will visit her  
parents for a time.

Sarah and Isabelle Erwin were visit-  
ing Mrs. Johnston over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Wheeler and  
children were visiting Mrs. W.'s par-  
ents Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Tay-  
lor.

George Thompson is home from Brainerd  
helping to make hay.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ackersen and little  
one were visiting Mrs. Ackersen's  
mother, Mrs. L. Thompson, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Haregrove and child-  
ren, of Tampa, Florida, are visiting  
Mr. E. R. Richards.

Eva and Margarete Thompson were  
at home over Sunday.

Mrs. E. Martin and children returned  
to Minneapolis Saturday, after having  
spent three weeks visiting her parents,  
Mr. and Mrs. J. Gibb.

Doretha Gibb went to Minneapolis  
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Samuel English is helping J. E. Hug-  
hey make hay.

North Long Lake nine played against  
the South Long Lake nine last Sunday  
and South Long Lake won by one score.

Mrs. L. Ottersen and Henrietta re-  
turned to Brainerd after spending a  
week visiting at Hughey's.

Inga Peterson returned home Tues-  
day after spending two weeks at her  
brother's.

COUNTRY COJIN.

## SOUTH AFRICAN WINS THE RACE

Obscure Athlete Beats One of  
the American Stars.

### RECEIVES A GREAT OVATION

Forty Thousand Britons Cheer the Co-  
lonial Sprinter When He Defeats  
Rector of Virginia and Kerr of Can-  
ada in One of the Closest Contests  
of the Olympian Games.

London, July 23.—Comparative  
gloom pervades the American camp.  
The athletes from over the seas had  
strongly cherished hopes of repeating  
Tuesday's grand record-breaking clean  
sweep in the track events, but a dark  
horse in the person of the South Af-  
rican youth, R. E. Walker, upset the  
calculations. Walker broke the tape  
in what is considered the most impor-  
tant event in the Olympic games, the  
100-meter dash, a short two feet in  
front of J. A. Rector, the University  
of Virginia crack, thereby putting an  
end to the astonishing succession of  
American triumphs which had begun  
to sadden the Britons.

Shoulder and shoulder, Walker  
Rector and the Canadian star, Kerr,  
ran down the straight, with Cartmell  
the Pennsylvania sprinter, close be-  
hind. At the half way mark, Walker  
forged slightly ahead, but at the tape  
less than a yard separated the first  
three men, with the Canadian only  
inches behind the Virginian, in third  
place.

The American team did remarkably  
well at the stadium, but success had  
elated them to the point where they  
were satisfied with nothing less than  
everything in sight. A world's record  
by C. J. Bacon of the Irish-American  
Athletic association in the 400-meter  
hurdling, which he won in 55 seconds;  
an Olympic record of 21 feet 6 1/2  
inches by F. C. Irons of the Chicago  
Athletic association in the running  
broad jump; and the victory of G. S.  
Dole of Yale in the featherweight  
wrestling, out of seven finals should  
be a satisfactory day's performance.

Great Britain, as usual, came sec-  
ond among the countries, with S. V.  
Bacon winning the middleweight  
wrestling and the English team defeat-  
ing the Belgians in the water polo.  
The African colonial flag was raised  
to the masthead to signalize Walker's  
great sprint, and Finland, whose rep-  
resentative, Saarela, conquered all  
comers in the Graeco-Roman wrestling  
bouts, having no flag, brought forth  
the standard bearing the word "Fin-  
land," which the Finns carried in the  
opening parade, and it was elevated  
on the flag pole.

### Received a Great Ovation.

Walker received an ovation seen  
once in a lifetime on an athletic field,  
when 40,000 people rose with a great  
cheer and filled the air with hats,  
while the boy, heretofore unknown,  
but whose name now fills London, was  
lifted on the shoulders of enthusiastic  
friends. Walker is a Britisher and  
the English public is not partial to  
ward American successes.

This is due partly to the fact that it  
is a bitter pill to the keenest sporting  
nation on earth to take second place  
in an international contest, and it is  
also true that the Americans incur-  
red some unpopularity by their pro-  
tests, which the London newspapers  
and the Olympic officials interpret as  
a reflection upon the honesty of the  
English judges, and resent accord-  
ingly.

The American contingent had  
feared that Kerr, the Canadian, would  
rob them of the 100-meter race, but  
had not considered Walker danger-  
ous. No one accepted the national  
misfortune more gracefully than Rec-  
tor. When spoken to regarding Wal-  
ker's victory, the Virginian said:  
"Walker is a faster runner than I, and  
that is all there is to say."

The Olympic games are developing  
into a huge success. While the meet-  
ing started discouragingly, with the  
weather and other conditions strongly  
against it, London is fast becoming  
athletic mad, people everywhere talk  
of nothing but the Olympian runners  
and jumpers, and the women seem as  
much interested as the men. Great  
crowds gather around the ticket of-  
fices to secure the best seats for the  
final days and a big attendance is cer-  
tain from this on.

It would be hard to imagine a finer  
spectacle than the stadium presented.  
From athletic, social and spectacular  
standpoints, it equalled the expecta-  
tions of the promoters. Queen Alex-  
andra and other members of the royal  
family were present and congratulat-  
ed the African runner on his victory.  
The stands contained 40,000 persons.

### Jealous Husband Kills Wife.

Chicago, July 23.—Santo Purquo, a  
laborer employed by the city, shot and  
killed his wife and probably fatally  
wounded Frank Retrand, whose at-  
tentions to Mrs. Purquo had aroused  
the husband's jealousy. The shooting  
of the woman occurred in the hallway  
of the Purquo home.

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At Indianapolis, 3; Minneapolis, 7

American League.

At Boston, 2; St. Louis, 4.  
At Washington, 0; Detroit, 6.  
At Philadelphia, 3; Cleveland, 4.

National League.

At Pittsburg, 2; Brooklyn, 1.  
At Cincinnati, 1; Philadelphia, 2.  
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Banker M. T. Dunn and Mrs. Dunn went to Duluth this afternoon to attend the meeting of the Minnesota Bankers' association.

Does baby want a go-cart? We have what you want. D. M. Clark & Co. 277tf

Red Cloud tribe of the Improved Order of Red Men, will have a big pow wow tonight and will listen to the semi-annual reports of the officers.

Attention sportsmen! We have a full new line of trap shells, no left overs. D. M. Clark & Co. 277tf

The Blackhawk club will give an informal dance at Elk's hall tomorrow evening. The party is an invitation affair with tickets at 75 cents each.

Try the famous 15c noonday lunch at the Ideal Cafe. 41tf

Mrs. L. Emerson returned last night from Phoenix, Arizona, where she was visiting her sister at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Francis J. Britton.

Four of the children of John Feucht, who moved from this city to Minneapolis a few months ago, came up today to visit at the family of John Hansman.

Jacob Schmidt's bottle beer is delicious. We have the agency. Order a case. Telephone 164 John Coates Liquor Co. tf

Ed. Betzold, the son of Phillip Betzold, who has been sick at St. Joseph's hospital, has so far recovered as to be removed to his father's home in Long Lake.

The lightning struck Frank Hart's residence in Long Lake a few days ago demolishing the chimney and stove and shattering some of the dishes in the cupboard.

D. M. Clark & Co. have received their new spring line of lace curtains and draperies. 263tf

John Lowey is having the Ivy street side of his residence property handsomely boulevarded and is starting the good example of planting flowers in the boulevard.

Dr. and Mrs. Thabes and son John, and Mrs. Irma Hartley returned today from a visit to Walker, where the doctor attended the meeting of the Upper Minnesota Medical association.

Velocipedes, express wagons, air guns and rifles. D. M. Clark & Co. 277tf

The three best made, Paragon, Ocean Wave and O. K. washing machines. D. M. Clark & Co. 277tf

Mrs. A. L. Ekman and children returned today from Milaca where she has been visiting her parents for the past three months. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Esther Shallman.

Frank B. Welch, city salesman for the Kelly-How Thompson Co., of Duluth is in the city accompanied by Mrs. Welch, as guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Davis. Their many friends here are enjoying their visit much.

Cool off. Get a White Mountain or Arctic ice cream freezer. D. M. Clark & Co. 277tf

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fisher, of Duluth, who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Fisher, departed for their home this morning. The Misses Fisher went to Hubert yesterday and caught a string of bass only limited by the provisions of the law.

THE DISPATCH still has a number of copies of the special edition issued during the Eagle's convention, containing a writeup of Brainerd and Crow Wing county. Get some and send to your friends. Only 2 cents apiece. tf

Mrs. Ed. Thelander, of Great Falls, Mont., was delightfully surprised at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. C. Wagar, last evening by a number of her friends and former schoolmates. The evening was spent in games and music after which a luncheon was served. Mrs. Thelander leaves shortly for her home in the Falls.

### Who Wants New Modern Home?

I offer to build to order one or two 6 or 7 room houses on lots SW corner 4th St. North and Grove for \$500—cash—balance about same as rent. Houses and lots sold for little cash and easy terms. Office in Wise block. Inquire of P. B. NETTLETON. 36t s m

### NORTH LONG LAKE

Mr. and Mrs. W. Rariden was visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Thompson Sunday afternoon.

Hannah Peterson came out from Brainerd Thursday and will visit her parents for a time.

Sarah and Isabelle Erwin were visiting Mrs. Johnston over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Wheeler and children were visiting Mrs. W.'s parents Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Taylor.

George Thompson is home from Brainerd helping to make hay.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ackersen and little one were visiting Mrs. Ackersen's mother, Mrs. L. Thompson, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Haregrove and children, of Tampa, Florida, are visiting Mr. E. R. Richards.

Eva and Margaret Thompson were at home over Sunday.

Mrs. E. Martin and children returned to Minneapolis Saturday, after having spent three weeks visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Gibb.

Doretha Gibb went to Minneapolis Saturday to visit her sisters for a time.

Mr. and Mrs. Busbey and children were visiting Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Taylor Saturday.

Samuel English is helping J. E. Hughey make hay.

North Long Lake nine played against the South Long Lake nine last Sunday and South Long Lake won by one score.

Mrs. L. Ottersen and Henrietta returned to Brainerd after spending a week visiting at Hughey's.

Inga Peterson returned home Tuesday after spending two weeks at her brother's.

COUNTRY COJIN.

## SOUTH AFRICAN WINS THE RACE

Obscure Athlete Beats One of the American Stars.

### RECEIVES A GREAT OVATION

Forty Thousand Britons Cheer the Colonial Sprinter When He Defeats Rector of Virginia and Kerr of Canada in One of the Closest Contests of the Olympian Games.

London, July 23.—Comparative gloom pervades the American camp. The athletes from over the seas had strongly cherished hopes of repeating Tuesday's grand record-breaking clean sweep in the track events, but a dark horse in the person of the South African youth, R. E. Walker, upset the calculations. Walker broke the tape in what is considered the most important event in the Olympic games, the 100-meter dash, a short two feet in front of J. A. Rector, the University of Virginia crack, thereby putting an end to the astonishing succession of American triumphs which had begun to sadden the Britons.

Shoulder and shoulder, Walker Rector and the Canadian star, Kerr, ran down the straight, with Cartmell the Pennsylvania sprinter, close behind. At the half way mark, Walker forged slightly ahead, but at the tape less than a yard separated the first three men, with the Canadian only inches behind the Virginian, in third place.

The American team did remarkably well at the stadium, but success had elated them to the point where they were satisfied with nothing less than everything in sight. A world's record by C. J. Bacon of the Irish-American Athletic association in the 400-meter hurdling, which he won in 55 seconds; an Olympic record of 24 feet 6½ inches by F. C. Irons of the Chicago Athletic association in the running broad jump; and the victory of G. S. Dole of Yale in the featherweight wrestling, out of seven finals should be a satisfactory day's performance.

Great Britain, as usual, came second among the countries, with S. V. Bacon winning the middleweight wrestling and the English team defeating the Belgians in the water polo. The African colonial flag was raised to the masthead to signalize Walker's great sprint, and Finland, whose representative, Saarela, conquered all comers in the Graeco-Roman wrestling bouts, having no flag, brought forth the standard bearing the word "Finland," which the Finns carried in the opening parade, and it was elevated on the flag pole.

### Received a Great Ovation.

Walker received an ovation seen once in a lifetime on an athletic field, when 40,000 people rose with a great cheer and filled the air with hats, while the boy, heretofore unknown, but whose name now fills London, was lifted on the shoulders of enthusiastic friends. Walker is a Britisher and the English public is not partial to ward American successes.

This is due partly to the fact that it is a bitter pill to the keenest sporting nation on earth to take second place in an international contest, and it is also true that the Americans incurred some unpopularity by their protests, which the London newspapers and the Olympic officials interpret as a reflection upon the honesty of the English judges, and resent accordingly.

The American contingent had feared that Kerr, the Canadian, would rob them of the 100-meter race, but had not considered Walker dangerous. No one accepted the national misfortune more gracefully than Rector. When spoken to regarding Walker's victory, the Virginian said: "Walker is a faster runner than I, and that is all there is to say."

The Olympic games are developing into a huge success. While the meeting started discouragingly, with the weather and other conditions strongly against it, London is fast becoming athletic mad, people everywhere talk of nothing but the Olympian runners and jumpers, and the women seem as much interested as the men. Great crowds gather around the ticket offices to secure the best seats for the final days and a big attendance is certain from this on.

It would be hard to imagine a finer spectacle than the stadium presented. From athletic, social and spectacular standpoints, it equalled the expectations of the promoters. Queen Alexandra and other members of the royal family were present and congratulated the African runner on his victory. The stands contained 40,000 persons.

### Jealous Husband Kills Wife.

Chicago, July 23.—Santo Purquo, a laborer employed by the city, shot and killed his wife and probably fatally wounded Frank Retrande, whose attentions to Mrs. Purquo had aroused the husband's jealousy. The shooting of the woman occurred in the hallway of the Purquo home.

### Best the World Affords

"It gives me unbounded pleasure to recommend Bucklen's Arnica Salve," says J. W. Jenkins, of Chapel Hill, N. C. "I am convinced it's the best salve the world affords. It cured a felon on my thumb, and it never fails to heal every sore, burn or wound to which it is applied. 25c. at H. P. Dunn's drug store.

## KINGSFORD'S OSWEGO CORN STARCH

Sixty-six Years of Superiority.

Just the thing to go with all kinds of fresh or stewed fruit, either as a delicate sauce to pour over the fruit or as a blanc mange or pudding to serve with it. Before another meal drop postal for

### "Original Recipes and Cooking Helps"

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For making custards, blanc manges, ices, puddings—all dishes that depend for goodness upon corn starch quality—Kingsford's has been chosen by best cooks for three generations.

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TORNADO  
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Apply to  
Smith Bros.  
Sleeper Block

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American Association.  
At Louisville, 5; St. Paul, 2.  
At Columbus, 0; Milwaukee, 3.  
At Indianapolis, 3; Minneapolis, 7.  
American League.  
At Boston, 2; St. Louis, 4.  
At Washington, 0; Detroit, 6.  
At Philadelphia, 3; Cleveland, 4.  
National League.  
At Pittsburgh, 2; Brooklyn, 1.  
At Cincinnati, 1; Philadelphia, 2.  
At Chicago, 2; Boston, 2—eleven innings; called to let teams catch train

## Piles

We are so certain that Itching, Bleeding and Protruding Piles can always be relieved and absolutely cured by this ointment that we positively guarantee satisfaction or money refunded.  
Dr. A. W. Chase's Ointment  
H. P. Dunn, Druggist



Manufactures a special complexion powder that is without a single objectionable feature. It is prepared with the greatest care, after his original formulae and only the finest ingredients are used.

Remember that ordinary complexion powders are injurious to the skin—clogging the pores and drying up the natural oils that make the skin clear and elastic. Ask for

### E. Burnham's Medicated Complexion Powder

It possesses a peculiar quality of adhering to the skin that makes it most lasting. In four shades: Brunette, Flesh, White or Blended. The E. Burnham preparations are on sale by the dealer named below. Call there and ask for a FREE sample of Complexion Powder, Massage Cream or Almond Meal and a copy of the Gift Booklet, entitled "How to be Beautiful," which tells how to obtain, and to preserve beauty. If you cannot call send ten cents (to cover mailing expenses) direct to E. Burnham 23 and 72 State Street, Chicago, Ill.

H. P. DUNN, Druggist

## WHITE BROS.

Refrigerators, White Mountain Ice Cream Freezers, Hammocks, Croquet Sets, Lawn Mowers that Mow and everything else in the hardware line.

616 Laurel Street.

Brainerd, Minn.



## PASSENGER TRAIN IN COLLISION

No. 14 and Double Header Freight  
Collided at Barker this  
Morning

NO ONE SERIOUSLY INJURED

Engineer William Thompson, of  
Brainerd, Was Pulling the  
Passenger Train

The east bound passenger train which passes Brainerd at 4 o'clock in the morning, struck a double header freight at Barker, wrecking the three engines and piling up the rolling stock. No. 14 was 35 minutes late and was pounding along from Carleton to Barker. A short distance out of Barker it was met, according to the report brought by a party who came down on No. 11, by the flag man of the extra freight. The flagman, according to the report, told Wm. Thompson, who was at the throttle of the passenger, that the rear end of the freight did not clear. Mr. Thompson pulled on to get inside the switches and let the freight pull around him, but found the head of the freight had pulled out onto the main line. Mr. Thompson and his fireman, who by the way was the same one who was in the wreck at Aitkin with Mr. Thompson recently, jumped as did the engine crews on the freight. Mr. Thompson rolled down a 20 foot bank and scratched his face and ear badly, but was not otherwise injured. The fireman hurt his knee, which was wrenched at Aitkin, badly, and the mail clerk was shaken up but no one was dangerously hurt. Mr. Thompson is expected home on No. 13 tonight. The track was blocked for several hours and the forenoon train from the east was over two hours late today because of the wreck.

### The Remedy That Does

"Dr. King's New Discovery is the remedy that does the healing others promise but fail to perform," says Mrs. E. R. Pierson, of Auburn Centre, Pa. "It is curing me of throat and lung trouble of long standing, that other treatments relieved only temporarily. New Discovery is doing me so much good that I feel confident its continued use for reasonable length of time will restore me to perfect health." This renowned cough and cold remedy and throat and lung healer is sold at H. P. Dunn's drug store. 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. tts

### Advised Letters

The following advised letters at the postoffice, Brainerd, Minn., July 24, 1908. When called for say "advised."

Grimes Miss Jennie Narere Miss Mary  
Hutchins A. Neal Priddy Chas  
Jacobson Lt. Rosena Miss Marie  
Lansberry Mrs. M St. Clair A L  
Kenney Charles Webber Mrs Wm  
N. H. INGERSOLL, P. M.

### What Shall We Have for Dessert?

Try JELL-O, the dainty, appetizing, economical dessert. Can be prepared instantly—simply add boiling water and serve when cool. Flavored just right; sweetened just right; perfect in every way. A 10c package makes enough dessert for a large family. All groceries sell it. Don't accept a substitute. JELL-O complies with all Pure Food Laws. 7 flavors:—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry, Strawberry, Chocolate, Cherry, Peach.

"Health Coffee" is the cleverest imitation of real coffee ever yet made. Dr. Shoop created it from pure parched grains, malt, nuts, etc. Fine in flavor—is made in just one minute. No 20 or 30 minutes tedious boiling. Sample free. McGinn & Smith. t t

### Y. M. C. A. Notes

The board of directors met last evening and among other matters a motion was entertained to extend a formal vote of appreciation to Dr. Batcheller in recognition of his favor by which he permitted the Boys Y. M. C. A. Camp to hold forth at his cottage last week.

The religious committee reported a strong committee meeting and good plans for its work for the year among which will be a Bible class for training workers; this will be conducted by Dr. Moorehouse.

The feature thus far determined upon by the educational committee is a mechanical drawing class which will be under the supervision of H. A. Lyddon general foreman at the shops here and he will be ably assisted by H. B. Thompson, chief draftsman. The class will be a three term class of six weeks per term, fall, winter and spring. Undoubtedly each term will be closed with appropriate examinations. This will be a later announcement.

Plans for the fall and winter work are growing, and gymnasium work will open up sometime during September. A membership rally will be another feature, as will also a fall opening.

### Just Exactly Right.

"I have used Dr. King's New Life Pills for several years, and find them just exactly right," says Mr. A. A. Felton, of Harrisville, N. Y. New Life Pills relieve without the least discomfort. Best remedy for constipation, biliousness and malaria. 25c. at H. P. Dunn's drug store. tts

## MINNEAPOLIS FIRM GETS CALE STOCK

Blackhawk Mercantile Company  
Over Bids M. J. Reilly and  
Associates

THE STOCK BROUGHT \$14,000

Will be Reopened as Soon as  
the Stock Can be Put in  
Order for Business

The sale of the Cale stock to M. J. Reilly and those associated with him in the bid of \$13,750, was not confirmed by the referee in bankruptcy and the stock has since been sold to the Blackhawk Mercantile company, of Minneapolis. The new company has put Mr. Chas. Forsberg, who had charge of the stock for the receiver, in as manager of the concern and he stated to a DISPATCH reporter that the store would be open for business in the near future. Some of the clerks in the employ of Mr. Cale, were requested to report for duty today and Mr. Cale himself is assisting the new management in getting the stock ready for business.

In speaking of the sale to a DISPATCH reporter Mr. Forsberg took occasion to deny the rumors afloat on the street that there was any irregularity in the way the sale was conducted. The sale was entirely square, he stated, and that Mr. Reilly was given a chance to meet the bid of \$14,000 made by the Blackhawk Mercantile company and declined to do so.

Strengthen your weak stomach, heart, and kidney nerves with Dr. Shoop's Restorative. Don't drug the stomach nor stimulate the heart or kidneys. That is wrong. Vitalize these weak inside nerves with Dr. Shoop's Restorative and see how fast good health will come to you. Sold by H. P. Dunn. t t

## TWIN OAKS A PLACE OF COMFORT

J. C. Barber Has Most Comfort-  
able Summer Home on  
Shores of Nokay Lake

MADE MANY IMPROVEMENTS

Buildings Enlarged, Grounds Beau-  
tified, Roads Improved and  
Farm Improved

A representative of the DISPATCH a few days ago accepted the oft repeated invitation of J. C. Barber to visit his summer home at Nokay lake. This place, formerly known as Crow's Nest, has recently been rechristened "Twin Oaks" from two large oaks standing close to the buildings.

There are summer homes in Crow Wing county which are larger than "Twin Oaks," and doubtless those which make more pretension 'o style, but when it comes to solid comfort there is not a place in Crow Wing county, if there is in Minnesota which can beat it. The cottage is picturesquely located between the two lakes on the banks of the Nokasippi river. This stream, from one lake to the river has been ripped up by Mr. Barber and a handsome lawn seeded to the stream on either side. The public highway bridge has been raised several feet by Mr. Barber at his own expense and the highway graded up for nearly two miles, making it one of the best pieces of road in that part of the county.

The cottage or bungalow, is built with an eye to comfort and is certainly a marvel in that direction. It is provided with several large porches so arranged that they can be closed in unpleasant weather. One of the most attractive rooms is a large one looking out over the smaller lake. The entire front is of glass and the room is provided with a handsome and capacious fireplace constructed out of pressed brick, the ceiling of the room being carried on large squared beams. The large dining room is finished in the same manner, the entire structure being ceiled inside. Mr. Barber who recently purchased the Pointon place, a short distance down the lake, has put a windmill over the well there, which is on considerable higher ground than the bungalow, and with a large tank well up in the framework of the windmill, he has a good water pressure throughout the cottage and can throw water over the building with the hose. There is hot and cold water in the bath room, in Mr. and Mrs. Barber's room and in the kitchen and laundry. The latter is located in a building by itself a few feet from the cottage. A large building combining a wood house, ice house and boat house stands on the edge of the lake near the cottage. A unique feature of the place is the foot bridge crossing the Nokasippi. This leads to a small garden and to the grounds for trap shooting, which are within a few feet of the cottage, the trap throwing the pigeons out over the lake. The foot bridge, like the highway bridge, has been raised so as to permit boats to pass under it from one lake to the other and has been roofed over and the sides and ends covered with screen, making an airy and cool room about 10 by 20 feet in size.

Owing to a rain, which prevented the writer getting around over the farm recently purchased and being improved by Mr. Barber, it is impossible to give as extensive a description of the work as is desirable. He is thoroughly overhauling the buildings on the Pointon farm and has constructed about three miles of fence, besides other minor improvements and the clearing of a large amount of land.

As soon as the farmers in the neighborhood get through with the rush of farm work Mr. Barber will build two large stone and dirt wharves, one on each lake, and will put a fine launch on the large lake next season. At present Mr. Barber is entertaining relatives from Texas, Illinois and Minnesota and has during the twenty years he has owned the cottage had visitors from nearly if not quite every state in the union and from Europe. Twin Oaks is certainly a fine summer home and a more hospitable and genial host and hostess than Mr. and Mrs. Barber would be hard to find.

In all his improvements Mr. Barber has employed local labor only, depending entirely on the surrounding farmers for common labor and team work and on local mechanics for skilled labor. His pay roll for labor alone averaged \$500 per week for most of the season so far and he has put a large amount of money in circulation in Crow Wing county.

### It Can't Be Beat

The best of all teachers is experience. C. M. Harden, of Silver City, North Carolina, says: "I find Electric Bitters does all that's claimed for it. For stomach, liver and kidney troubles it can't be beat. I have tried it and find it a most excellent medicine." Mr. Harden is right; it's the best of all medicines also for weakness, lame back, and all run down conditions. Best too for chills and malaria. Sold under guarantee at H. P. Dunn's drug store. 50c. tts

### RIFLE SHOOTING EXHIBITION

Mr. Akard, Expert Rifle Demonstrator  
for the Remington U. M. C.  
to Give Exhibition

Wm. Akard, of New York City, one of the champion rifle shots of the world, who is demonstrating the superiority of the Remington rifles and the U. M. C. company's ammunition, will give an exhibition at the grounds of the Riverside Gun club at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon, George Trent, who is familiar with the work of Mr. Akard, vouches for his ability to put up an article of marksmanship never before seen in Brainerd.

Rheumatism promptly driven from the blood with Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Remedy. A test will surely tell. In tablet or liquid form. Sold by H. P. Dunn. t t

### BASE BALL NOTES

The game that was to have been played in the championship series last evening was postponed on account of rain and was set for Friday night so there will be a game tonight and tomorrow night, the weather permitting.

Piles get quick and certain help from Dr. Shoop's Magic Ointment. Trial box to first prove, mailed free by Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. Sold by H. P. Dunn. t t

### PROGRAM OF EXAMINATIONS

For Common School Certificates,  
Washington Building, August 3,  
4 and 5, 1908.

MONDAY, AUGUST 3.

(Second Grade Studies.)  
A. M.—8:00 Enrollment.  
8:30 Arithmetic.  
10:30 Physiology-Hygiene.  
P. M.—1:30 English Grammar.  
3:00 Reading.  
3:45 Drawing and Music.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 4.

(Second grade Studies Continued.)  
A. M.—8:00 Professional Test.  
9:00 Spelling.  
9:30 Geography.  
11:15 Composition and Penmanship.  
P. M.—1:30 U. S. History.  
3:15 Civics.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5

(First Grade Studies)  
A. M.—8:00 Geometry.  
10:00 Physics.  
P. M.—1:30 Algebra.  
3:15 Phys. Geography or Gen. History.

Agriculture may be taken at any one of the periods on Wednesday, and may be substituted for either Geometry or Physical Geography.

J. A. WILSON,  
County Supt. of School.

### SOUTH LONG LAKE

Ramsey, the hot air man was visiting the school board in Dist. 68 on Monday, trying to induce them to install a heating and ventilating plant.

Ernest Kleinschmidt went to Brainerd Wednesday with Herbert Wood's corn shredder which the company has had to take back.

Theodore Pitts is getting up a dance Saturday night at his home in honor of some visiting friends from the east.

Krekiau Bros. are cutting the hay on the No. Favrou farm.

Walter Dickson, Frank Hanley and a cousin left Monday for North Dakota to try their luck in the harvest fields.

Ed. Finstermacher left for Winona county last week after a long visit his parents here.

The South Long Lake ball team met and defeated the North Long Lake team last Sunday by a score of 1 to 0, after a hotly contested game. The two teams meet again next Sunday in South Long Lake.

Frank Walker was shaking hands with old friends here last week. We all hope he may be induced to live on his farm again as he is talking of doing.

JACK P. SAVAGE.

Any pain stopped in 20 minutes sure. Dr. Shoop's Pink Pain Tablets quickly stop headache, pains of women, etc., 20 tablets 25c. Sold by H. P. Dunn. tt

### To the Public

I desire to notify the public that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, Caroline Whitaker, from and after this date.

Dated Brainerd, Minn., July 22, 1908, 3td2twp F. H. WHITAKER.

### TRAGEDY IN A BALLROOM

Jealous Lover Shoots His Sweetheart and Her Companion.

New York, July 23.—In view of more than 100 people in the ballroom of the Fort Lowry hotel at Bath Beach, L. I., John Hanna, thirty years old, shot sixteen-year-old Augusta Walz, with whom he was in love, and Frank Manz, twenty years old, with whom she was dancing. When he saw his victims fall to the floor he turned the revolver on himself, firing a bullet into his head and one into his breast. He died almost instantly. The bullet aimed at the girl struck her in the mouth, but inflicted only a slight wound. Young Manz was wounded in the left side near heart and may die.

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5 Quart Lipped Sauce Pan 10c  
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Embossed Fibre Chair 10c  
Seats, each..... 10c  
Unbleached Cotton Towels 23x55, each..... 10c  
Ladies' Double Sole Hose Per pair..... 10c

Big Salad Dish, decorated Ware, each..... 10c  
Deep Brick Loaf Pan, each..... 10c  
Japanese Dust Pan, 5c  
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Call and see for yourself. You are always welcome whether you buy or not.

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## ESCAPED THROUGH BEDROOM WINDOW

Lamp Exploded in Residence of  
Bert Barber Last Night  
Causing Fire

WERE AWAKENED BY A CHILD

Mrs. Barber and Two Little Ones  
Are Penned in by  
the Flames

What might easily have been a fatal fire occurred at the residence of Bert Barber, North Ninth street last night. Mr. Barber went to Staples on the midnight train and the family, consisting of Mrs. Barber and two children, were asleep in a bedroom opening off the porch. Between 1 and 2 o'clock in the morning one of the children awakened and aroused the mother. She saw that the house was afire and attempted to go into the main room but was driven back by the heat, her hair and arm being scorched. She then pushed off the screen on the bed room window and escaped with her children. The fire department was summoned and the flames extinguished with comparatively little damage to the building. The furniture in the various rooms was badly damaged, a piano in the parlor being practically ruined. The curtains, carpets, etc., were also ruined. When seen this morning Mrs. Barber was unable to give an estimate of the loss. She stated that they had some insurance but she did not know how much. The building is the property of Mrs. Caroline Reiquam, mother of C. A. Reiquam who resides with her son at 932 Holly street.

"On my knee I begged her for a kiss. "And what did she say?" "Told me to get up and be practical."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

### "The Blood is The Life."

Science has never gone beyond the above simple statement of scripture. But it has illuminated that statement and given it a meaning ever broadening with the increasing breadth of knowledge. When the blood is "bad" or impure it is not alone the body which suffers through disease. The brain is also affected, and many an evil deed or impure thought may be directly traced to the impurity of the blood. Foul, impure blood can be made pure by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It cures and purifies the blood thereby curing, pimples, blotches, eruptions and other cutaneous affections, as eczema, tetter, or salt-rheum, hives and other manifestations of impure blood.

In the cure of scrofulous swellings, enlarged glands, open eating ulcers, or old sores, the "Golden Medical Discovery" has performed the most marvelous cures. In cases of old sores, or open eating ulcers, it is well to apply to the open sores Dr. Pierce's All-Healing Salve, which possesses wonderful healing potency when used as an application to the sores in conjunction with the use of "Golden Medical Discovery" as a blood cleansing constitutional treatment. If your druggist does not happen to have the "All-Healing Salve" in stock, you can easily procure it by inclosing fifty-four cents in postage stamps to Dr. R. V. Pierce, 663 Main St., Buffalo, N. Y., and it will come to you by return post. Most druggists keep it as well as the "Golden Medical Discovery."

You can't afford to accept any medicine of unknown composition as a substitute for "Golden Medical Discovery," which is a medicine of known composition, having a complete list of ingredients in plain English on its bottle-wrapper, the same being attested as correct under oath. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels.

## BRAINERD OPERA HOUSE

Curtain 8:15

Wednesday, July 29

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## "THE LITTLE PROSPECTOR"

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As the "Little Prospector"

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"You? A veterinary surgeon?"  
"The rogue owes me fifty dollars, and that is the only way I can get it out of him."

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## THE GREAT MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

MIDWAY BETWEEN ST. PAUL & MINNEAPOLIS  
A WORLD'S FAIR AT HOME  
**AUG. 31 TO SEP. 5, 1908**

### A MAMMOTH EXHIBITION WITHOUT A PEER

**GRAND ARRAY OF**  
AGRICULTURAL-HORTICULTURAL LIVE STOCK  
DAIRY-POULTRY-FISH-GAME-SHEEP-SWINE  
JOBBER'S AND MANUFACTURERS' EXHIBITS  
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THE MERRY PIKE  
INDIAN VILLAGE  
AND THE BIG PRODUCTION  
"FORT RIDGLEY IN '62"

B. F. NELSON, Pres. C. N. COSGROVE, Sec.



## PASSENGER TRAIN IN COLLISION

No. 14 and Double Header Freight  
Collided at Barker this  
Morning

NO ONE SERIOUSLY INJURED

Engineer William Thompson, of  
Brainerd, Was Pulling the  
Passenger Train

The east bound passenger train which passes Brainerd at 4 o'clock in the morning, struck a double header freight at Barker, wrecking the three engines and piling up the rolling stock. No. 14 was 35 minutes late and was pounding along from Carleton to Barker. A short distance out of Barker it was met, according to the report brought by a party who came down on No. 11, by the flag man of the extra freight. The flagman, according to the report, told Wm. Thompson, who was at the throttle of the passenger, that the rear end of the freight did not clear. Mr. Thompson pulled on to get inside the switches and let the freight pull around him, but found the head of the freight had pulled out onto the main line. Mr. Thompson and his fireman, who by the way was the same one who was in the wreck at Aitkin with Mr. Thompson recently, jumped as did the engine crews on the freight. Mr. Thompson rolled down a 20 foot bank and scratched his face and ear badly, but was not otherwise injured. The fireman hurt his knee, which was wrenched at Aitkin, badly, and the mail clerk was shaken up but no one was dangerously hurt. Mr. Thompson is expected home on No. 13 tonight. The track was blocked for several hours and the forenoon train from the east was over two hours late today because of the wreck.

**The Remedy That Does**  
"Dr. King's New Discovery is the remedy that does the healing others promise but fail to perform," says Mrs. E. R. Pierson, of Auburn Centre, Pa. "It is curing me of throat and lung trouble of long standing, that other treatments relieved only temporarily. New Discovery is doing me so much good that I feel confident its continued use for reasonable length of time will restore me to perfect health." This renowned cough and cold remedy and throat and lung healer is sold at H. P. Dunn's drug store. 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. tts

### Advertised Letters

The following advertised letters at the postoffice, Brainerd, Minn., July 24, 1908. When called for say "advertised."

Grimes Miss Jennie Narere Miss Mary  
Hutchins A. Neal Priddy Chas  
Jacobson Lt. Rosena Miss Marie  
Lansberry Mrs. M. St. Clair A. L.  
Kenney Charles Webber Mrs Wm  
N. H. INGERSOLL, P. M.

**What Shall We Have for Dessert?**  
Try JELL-O, the dainty, appetizing, economical dessert. Can be prepared instantly—simply add boiling water and serve when cool. Flavored just right; sweetened just right; perfect in every way. A Jell-O package makes enough dessert for a large family. All grocers sell it. Don't accept a substitute. JELL-O complies with all Pure Food Laws. 7 flavors: Lemon, Orange, Raspberry, Strawberry, Chocolate, Cherry, Peach.

"Health Coffee" is the cleverest imitation of real coffee ever yet made. Dr. Shoop created it from pure parched grains, malt, nuts, etc. Fine in flavor—is made in just one minute. No 20 or 30 minutes tedious boiling. Sample free. McGinn & Smith. t t



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### Y. M. C. A. Notes

The board of directors met last evening and among other matters a motion was entertained to extend a formal vote of appreciation to Dr. Batcheller in recognition of his favor by which he permitted the Boys Y. M. C. A. Camp to hold forth at his cottage last week.

The religious committee reported a strong committee meeting and good plans for its work for the year among which will be a Bible class for training workers; this will be conducted by Dr. Moorehouse.

The feature thus far determined upon by the educational committee is a mechanical drawing class which will be under the supervision of H. A. Lyddon general foreman at the shops here and he will be ably assisted by H. B. Thompson, chief draftsman. The class will be a three term class of six weeks per term, fall, winter and spring. Undoubtedly each term will be closed with appropriate examinations. This will be a later announcement.

Plans for the fall and winter work are growing, and gymnasium work will open up sometime during September. A membership rally will be another feature, as will also a fall opening.

### Just Exactly Right.

"I have used Dr. King's New Life Pills for several years, and find them just exactly right," says Mr. A. A. Felton, of Harrisville, N. Y. "New Life Pills relieve without the least discomfort. Best remedy for constipation, biliousness and malaria. 25c. at H. P. Dunn's drug store. tts

## MINNEAPOLIS FIRM GETS CALE STOCK

Blackhawk Mercantile Company  
Over Bids M. J. Reilly and  
Associates

THE STOCK BROUGHT \$14,000

Will be Reopened as Soon as  
the Stock Can be Put in  
Order for Business

The sale of the Cale stock to M. J. Reilly and those associated with him in the bid of \$13,750, was not confirmed by the referee in bankruptcy and the stock has since been sold to the Blackhawk Mercantile company, of Minneapolis. The new company has put Mr. Chas. Forsberg, who had charge of the stock for the receiver, in as manager of the concern and he stated to a DISPATCH reporter that the store would be open for business in the near future. Some of the clerks in the employ of Mr. Cale, were requested to report for duty today and Mr. Cale himself is assisting the new management in getting the stock ready for business.

In speaking of the sale to a DISPATCH reporter Mr. Forsberg took occasion to deny the rumors afloat on the street that there was any irregularity in the way the sale was conducted. The sale was entirely square, he stated, and that Mr. Reilly was given a chance to meet the bid of \$14,000 made by the Blackhawk Mercantile company and declined to do so.

Strengthen your weak stomach, heart, and kidney nerves with Dr. Shoop's Restorative. Don't drug the stomach nor stimulate the heart or kidneys. That is wrong. Vitalize these weak inside nerves with Dr. Shoop's Restorative and see how fast good health will come to you. Sold by H. P. Dunn. t t

## TWIN OAKS A PLACE OF COMFORT

J. C. Barber Has Most Comfortable  
Summer Home on  
Shores of Nokay Lake

MADE MANY IMPROVEMENTS

Buildings Enlarged, Grounds Beautified, Roads Improved and Farm Improved

A representative of the DISPATCH a few days ago accepted the oft repeated invitation of J. C. Barber to visit his summer home at Nokay lake. This place, formerly known as Crow's Nest, has recently been rechristened "Twin Oaks" from two large oaks standing close to the buildings.

There are summer homes in Crow Wing county which are larger than "Twin Oaks," and doubtless those which make more pretension to style, but when it comes to solid comfort there is not a place in Crow Wing county, if there is in Minnesota which can beat it. The cottage is picturesquely located between the two lakes on the banks of the Nokasippi river. This stream, from one lake to the river has been ripped up by Mr. Barber and a handsome lawn seeded to the stream on either side. The public highway bridge has been raised several feet by Mr. Barber at his own expense and the highway graded up for nearly two miles, making it one of the best pieces of road in that part of the county.

The cottage or bungalow, is built with an eye to comfort and is certainly a marvel in that direction. It is provided with several large porches so arranged that they can be closed in unpleasant weather. One of the most attractive rooms is a large one looking out over the smaller lake. The entire front is of glass and the room is provided with a handsome and capacious fireplace constructed out of pressed brick, the ceiling of the room being carried on large squared beams. The large dining room is finished in the same manner, the entire structure being ceiled inside. Mr. Barber who recently purchased the Pointon place, a short distance down the lake, has put a windmill over the well there, which is on considerable higher ground than the bungalow, and with a large tank well up in the framework of the windmill, he has a good water pressure throughout the cottage and can throw water over the building with the hose. There is hot and cold water in the bath room, in Mr. and Mrs. Barber's room and in the kitchen and laundry. The latter is located in a building by itself a few feet from the cottage. A large building combining a wood house, ice house and boat house stands on the edge of the lake near the cottage. A unique feature of the place is the foot bridge crossing the Nokasippi. This leads to a small garden and to the grounds for trap shooting, which are within a few feet of the cottage, the trap throwing the pigeons out over the lake. The foot bridge, like the highway bridge, has been raised so as to permit boats to pass under it from one lake to the other and has been roofed over and the sides and ends covered with screen, making an airy and cool room about 10 by 20 feet in size.

Owing to a rain, which prevented the writer getting around over the farm recently purchased and being improved by Mr. Barber, it is impossible to give as extensive a description of the work as is desirable. He is thoroughly overhauling the buildings on the Pointon farm and has constructed about three miles of fence, besides other minor improvements and the clearing of a large amount of land.

As soon as the farmers in the neighborhood get through with the rush of farm work Mr. Barber will build two large stone and dirt wharves, one on each lake, and will put a fine launch on the large lake next season. At present Mr. Barber is entertaining relatives from Texas, Illinois and Minnesota and has during the twenty years he has owned the cottage had visitors from nearly if not quite every state in the union and from Europe. Twin Oaks is certainly a fine summer home and a more hospitable and genial host and hostess than Mr. and Mrs. Barber would be hard to find.

In all his improvements Mr. Barber has employed local labor only, depending entirely on the surrounding farmers for common labor and team work and on local mechanics for skilled labor. His pay roll for labor alone averaged \$500 per week for most of the season so far and he has put a large amount of money in circulation in Crow Wing county.

### It Can't Be Beat

The best of all teachers is experience. C. M. Harden, of Silver City, North Carolina, says: "I find Electric Bitters does all that's claimed for it. For stomach, liver and kidney troubles it can't be beat. I have tried it and find it a most excellent medicine." Mr. Harden is right; it's the best of all medicines also for weakness, lame back, and all run down conditions. Best too for chills and malaria. Sold under guarantee at H. P. Dunn's drug store. 50c. tts

### RIFLE SHOOTING EXHIBITION

Mr. Akard, Expert Rifle Demonstrator  
for the Remington U. M. C.  
to Give Exhibition

Wm. Akard, of New York City, one of the champion rifle shots of the world, who is demonstrating the superiority of the Remington rifles and the U. M. C. company's ammunition, will give an exhibition at the grounds of the Riverside Gun club at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon, George Trent, who is familiar with the work of Mr. Akard, vouches for his ability to put up an article of marksmanship never before seen in Brainerd.

Rheumatism promptly driven from the blood with Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Remedy. A test will surely tell. In tablet or liquid form. Sold by H. P. Dunn. t t

### BASE BALL NOTES

The game that was to have been played in the championship series last evening was postponed on account of rain and was set for Friday night so there will be a game tonight and tomorrow night, the weather permitting.

Piles get quick and certain help from Dr. Shoop's Magic Ointment. Trial box to first prove, mailed free by Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. Sold by H. P. Dunn. t t

### PROGRAM OF EXAMINATIONS

For Common School Certificates,  
Washington Building, August 3,  
4 and 5, 1908.

MONDAY, AUGUST 3.  
(Second Grade Studies.)

A. M.—8:00 Enrollment.  
8:30 Arithmetic.  
10:30 Physiology-Hygiene.  
P. M.—1:30 English Grammar.  
3:00 Reading.  
3:45 Drawing and Music.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 4.  
(Second grade Studies Continued.)

A. M.—8:00 Professional Test.  
9:00 Spelling.  
9:30 Geography.  
11:15 Composition and Penmanship.

P. M.—1:30 U. S. History.  
3:15 Civics.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5  
(First Grade Studies)

A. M.—8:00 Geometry.  
10:00 Physics.  
P. M.—1:30 Algebra.  
3:15 Phys. Geography or Gen. History.

Agriculture may be taken at any one of the periods on Wednesday, and may be substituted for either Geometry or Physical Geography.

J. A. WILSON,  
County Supt. of School.

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### SOUTH LONG LAKE

Ramsey, the hot air man was visiting the school board in Dist. 68 on Monday, trying to induce them to install a heating and ventilating plant.

Ernest Kleinschmidt went to Brainerd Wednesday with Herbert Wood's corn shredder which the company has had to take back.

Theodore Pitts is getting up a dance Saturday night at his home in honor of some visiting friends from the east.

Kreklau Bros. are cutting the hay on the Jno. Favrou farm.

Walter Dickson, Frank Hanley and a cousin left Monday for North Dakota to try their luck in the harvest fields.

Ed. Finstermacher left for Winona county last week after a long visit his parents here.

The South Long Lake ball team met and defeated the North Long Lake team last Sunday by a score of 1 to 0, after a hotly contested game. The two teams meet again next Sunday in South Long Lake.

Frank Walker was shaking hands with old friends here last week. We all hope he may be induced to live on his farm again as he is talking of doing.

JACK P. SAVAGE.

Any pain stopped in 20 minutes sure. Dr. Shoop's Pink Pain Tablets quickly stop headache, pains of women, etc., 20 tablets 25c. Sold by H. P. Dunn. tt

### To the Public

I desire to notify the public that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, Caroline Whitaker, from and after this date.

Dated Brainerd, Minn., July 22, 1908, 3td2twp F. H. WHITAKER.

### TRAGEDY IN A BALLROOM

Jealous Lover Shoots His Sweetheart and Her Companion.

New York, July 23.—In view of more than 100 people in the ballroom of the Fort Lowry hotel at Bath Beach, L. I., John Hanna, thirty years old, shot sixteen-year-old Augusta Walz, with whom he was in love, and Ralph Manz, twenty years old, with whom she was dancing. When he saw his victims fall to the floor he turned the revolver on himself, firing a bullet into his head and one into his breast. He died almost instantly. The bullet aimed at the girl struck her in the mouth, but inflicted only a slight wound. Young Manz was wounded in the left side near heart and may die.

## If You Want the Best In Brainerd

Look Over Our 5c and 10c Counters

Nowhere will you find bargains to compare with them. The striking "Window Leaders" of the syndicate 5 and 10 cent stores are clear matched. In no former season have we offered such values.

5 Quart Lipped Sauce Pan	10c	Big Salad Dish, decorated	10c
Enamelled Ware, each	10c	Ware, each	10c
5 Quart lipped Preserving	10c	Deep Brick Loaf Pan,	10c
Kettle, enameled ware.	10c	each	10c
Embossed Fibre Chair	10c	Japanese Dust Pan,	5c
Seats, each	10c	each	5c
Unbleached Cotton Towels	10c	Kitchen Paring Knife,	5c
23x55, each	10c	each	5c
Ladies' Double Sole Hose	10c	Enamel Basting Spoons,	5c
Per pair	10c	Each	5c

Call and see for yourself. You are always welcome whether you buy or not.

## D. A. Peterson

Phone call 82 :::: 214 7th St. South

## ESCAPED THROUGH BEDROOM WINDOW

Lamp Exploded in Residence of  
Bert Barber Last Night  
Causing Fire

WERE AWAKENED BY A CHILD

Mrs. Barber and Two Little Ones  
Are Penned in by  
the Flames

What might easily have been a fatal fire occurred at the residence of Bert Barber, North Ninth street last night. Mr. Barber went to Staples on the midnight train and the family, consisting of Mrs. Barber and two children, were asleep in a bedroom opening off the porch. Between 1 and 2 o'clock in the morning one of the children awakened and aroused the mother. She saw that the house was afire and attempted to go into the main room but was driven back by the heat, her hair and arm being scorched. She then pushed off the screen on the bed room window and escaped with her children. The fire department was summoned and the flames extinguished with comparatively little damage to the building. The furniture in the various rooms was badly damaged, a piano in the parlor being practically ruined. The curtains, carpets, etc., were also ruined. When seen this morning Mrs. Barber was unable to give an estimate of the loss. She stated that they had some insurance but she did not know how much. The building is the property of Mrs. Caroline Reiquam, mother of C. A. Reiquam who resides with her son at 932 Holly street.

"On my knee I begged her for a kiss." "And what did she say?" "Told me to get up and be practical."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

### "The Blood is The Life."

Science has never gone beyond the above simple statement of scripture. But it has illuminated that statement and given it a meaning ever broadening with the increasing breadth of knowledge. When the blood is "bad" or impure it is not alone the body which suffers through disease. The brain is also clouded, the mind and judgement are affected, and many an evil deed or impure thought may be directly traced to the impurity of the blood. Foul, impure blood can be made pure by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It cures and purifies the blood thereby curing, pimples, blotches, eruptions and other cutaneous affections, as eczema, tetter, or salt-rheum, hives and other manifestations of impure blood.

In the cure of scrofulous swellings, enlarged glands, open eating ulcers, or old sores, the "Golden Medical Discovery" has performed the most marvelous cures. In cases of old sores, or open eating ulcers, it is well to apply to the open sores Dr. Pierce's All-Healing Salve, which possesses wonderful healing potency when used as an application to the sores in conjunction with the use of "Golden Medical Discovery" as a blood cleansing constitutional treatment. If your druggist don't happen to have the "All-Healing Salve" in stock, you can easily procure it by enclosing fifty-four cents in postage stamps to Dr. R. V. Pierce, 603 Main St., Buffalo, N. Y., and it will come to you by return post. Most druggists keep it as well as the "Golden Medical Discovery."

You can't afford to accept any medicine of unknown composition as a substitute for "Golden Medical Discovery," which is a medicine of known composition, having a complete list of ingredients in plain English on its bottle-wrapper, the same being attested as correct under oath. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels.

## BRAINERD OPERA HOUSE

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Wednesday, July 29

The Newest American Play

## "THE LITTLE PROSPECTOR"

A thrilling story of the Golden West in four acts, introducing

## "CHIC PERKINS"

As the "Little Prospector"

A Play of today of the better kind

PRICES---75c, 50c and 25c

"Why is the veterinary surgeon always calling at your house? You have no cattle."  
"He is treating me."  
"You? A veterinary surgeon?"  
"The rogue owes me fifty dollars, and that is the only way I can get it out of him."

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# Should Brainerd Buy or Make Its Own Power?

## A Statement of Facts Regarding Costs

Inasmuch as the operating cost of Gas Producer and Steam Engines are so near to each other, and as there are no lighting plants in this state being operated by Gas Producer Engines, from which comparisons can be made, I will confine these criticisms almost entirely to the cost of steam operated plants.

By referring to accompanying curve sheets of the Brainerd load, it will be seen that the peak, or greatest load, on Saturday, April 6th, 1907, showed 160 amperes or 176 K. W's. Add to this the prospective business mentioned in Mr. Morgan's report, which is a 20% increase, we will have an additional load of 35 k. w's., and again add 75 k. w's. for the additional power necessary to operate only one of the power pumps, and we get a load of 286 k. w's, or 381 h. p. To take care of this load, Mr. Morgan only proposes installing two generators of 200 k. w's each and two engines of 225 h. p. each. This condition of affairs would necessitate the shutting off of part of the lighting in the city in case of any trouble with boilers, engines or generators and the conditions would not be any better than at the present time.

The additional investment necessary, so as to be able to furnish current at all times, would be approximately \$6,000.00, thus making the steam plant investment \$90,355.25 instead of \$84,355.25.

In Mr. Morgan's estimate of operating costs, he anticipates the engineers and firemen will work in two shifts of 12 hours each. It hardly seems possible that a Municipality can obtain these results, with competent and reliable men, when the best that corporations can get from this class of mechanics, is eight hours a day. There should be added, for additional engineers and firemen, one-half of Mr. Morgans estimate or \$2,025, making these items cost \$6,075, instead of \$4,050 per annum.

### The principal cost item in all Steam Plants, is, of course, Fuel

The K. W. H. cost varies at different points, and this is all brought about by two principal causes, the Load Factor and the delivered price of fuel. (The term Load Factor means the percentage that the average load bears to the peak or greatest load.)

By referring to the curves mentioned, it will be seen that the Load Factor for the days covered, ran from 36 to 39% and on one day 44%.

I beg to submit an article from the Electrical World of July 4th, 1908, showing curves of the load at different times of the year, taken at the Central Station at Marion, Ind:

On December 18th, 1907, they had a Load Factor of 51.8% and were using 6.4 lbs. of coal per K. W. H.

On June 6th, 1907, the Load Factor was 56% and the coal per K. W. H. 5.1 lbs.

On March 20th, 1908, the Local Factor was 55% and the coal per K. W. H. 7.7 lbs.

The average coal consumption for the year being 6.6 lbs. per K. W. H.

It is altogether improbable that the coal used in Marion is the cheap screenings mentioned in Mr. Morgan's report, but even supposing that they use screenings, the annual average consumption at Brainerd would be increased over 6.6 lbs. per K. W. in the same proportion that the Load Factor in Brainerd and Marion bear to each other. The average Load Factor in Marion was 43% while the average Load Factor at Brainerd would not be over 30%, or say a 10% higher coal consumption per K. W. H. at Brainerd than at Marion, making the average coal consumption 7.3 lbs. per K. W. H.

The Load Factor at Marion, on account of the extraordinary heavy day load is an exceptionally heavy one and it would be perfectly safe to estimate the Brainerd Load Factor at not over 20% instead of 30% as allowed.

There are very few cities that have such a non-peak load as Marion and this was only brought about there by adding a big day load that is controlled in such a manner that the motor service does not interfere with the lighting load.

In Mr. Morgan's report he estimates the coal consumption at 4.5 lbs. per K. w. h. This estimate is, at the very least, 50% too low, and instead of the coal per K. w. h. costing \$11,145.60 per annum, it would cost \$16,718.40, or an added operating cost of \$5,572.80.

Mr. Morgan's total operating expense is given as \$35,100.00 To this should be added:--Interest 5% and renewal fund 3% on \$6,000 for extra machinery 480.00 Extra Engineer and fireman 2,025.00 Extra cost of coal per K. w. h. 5,572.80 Making a total (on a K. w. h. cost of 3.32 cents) of \$43,177.80

The distributing or cost of taking care of current in Brainerd, after it is produced in the switch-board, is 0.8 cent, so that the switch-board K. W. H. cost, after accepting all of Mr. Morgan's figures, with the above exceptions, would be over 2 1/2c per K. W. H.

I will refrain from criticising the small renewal or depreciation fund, viz: 3%, and the small amount allowed for maintenance. The renewal fund should be, at least 5% and maintenance 10%.

The best evidence for arriving at the probable cost of current at the Brainerd switch-board, with the use of steam power, is the experience of other cities in this state and I beg to submit the following list of Minnesota cities in which electric plants are being operated, with the K. w. h. cost at each place:

Staples . . . 4.75 cents	Steam Power	Austin . . . 2.50 cents	Steam Power
Marshall . . 4.25 "	"	Northfield 3.40 and 4.85,	"
Red Wing . . 3.43 "	Coal Gas	Steam and water power	"
Montevideo 8.00 "	Steam Power	Litchfield 4.00 cents	Steam Power
So. St. Paul 3.10 "	"	Moorhead 2.50 "	"
Hutchinson 7.15 "	"	Wabasha, 3.50 and 4.00,	"
New Ulm . . 4.32 "	"	Electricity.	"
East Grand Forks 3.00 cents	with electricity		

None of the above cities made any annual charge against the plant for maintenance or renewal.

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Inasmuch as the operating cost of Gas Producer and Steam Engines are so near to each other, and as there are no lighting plants in this state being operated by Gas Producer Engines, from which comparisons can be made, I will confine these criticisms almost entirely to the cost of steam operated plants.

By referring to accompanying curve sheets of the Brainerd load, it will be seen that the peak, or greatest load, on Saturday, April 6th, 1907, showed 160 amperes or 176 K. W's. Add to this the prospective business mentioned in Mr. Morgan's report, which is a 20% increase, we will have an additional load of 35 k. w's., and again add 75 k. w's. for the additional power necessary to operate only one of the power pumps, and we get a load of 286 k. w's, or 381 h. p. To take care of this load, Mr. Morgan only proposes installing two generators of 200 k. w's each and two engines of 225 h. p. each. This condition of affairs would necessitate the shutting off of part of the lighting in the city in case of any trouble with boilers, engines or generators and the conditions would not be any better than at the present time.

The additional investment necessary, so as to be able to furnish current at all times, would be approximately \$6,000.00, thus making the steam plant investment \$90,355.25 instead of \$84,355.25.

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### The principal cost item in all Steam Plants, is, of course, Fuel

The K. W. H. cost varies at different points, and this is all brought about by two principal causes, the Load Factor and the delivered price of fuel. (The term Load Factor means the percentage that the average load bears to the peak or greatest load.)

By referring to the curves mentioned, it will be seen that the Load Factor for the days covered, ran from 36 to 39% and on one day 44%.

I beg to submit an article from the Electrical World of July 4th, 1908, showing curves of the load at different times of the year, taken at the Central Station at Marion, Ind.:

On December 18th, 1907, they had a Load Factor of 51.8% and were using 6.4 lbs. of coal per K. W. H.

On June 6th, 1907, the Load Factor was 56% and the coal per K. W. H. 5.1 lbs.

On March 20th, 1908, the Local Factor was 55% and the coal per K. W. H. 7.7 lbs.

The average coal consumption for the year being 6.6 lbs. per K. W. H.

It is altogether improbable that the coal used in Marion is the cheap screenings mentioned in Mr. Morgan's report, but even supposing that they use screenings, the annual average consumption at Brainerd would be increased over 6.6 lbs. per K. W. in the same proportion that the Load Factor in Brainerd and Marion bear to each other. The average Load Factor in Marion was 43% while the average Load Factor at Brainerd would not be over 30%, or say a 10% higher coal consumption per K. W. H. at Brainerd than at Marion, making the average coal consumption 7.3 lbs. per K. W. H.

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Mr. Morgan's total operating expense is given as....\$35,100.00 To this should be added:--Interest 5% and renewal fund

3% on \$6,000 for extra machinery.....	480.00
Extra Engineer and fireman.....	2,025.00
Extra cost of coal per K. w. h.....	5,572.80

Making a total (on a k. w. h. cost of 3.32 cents) of.....\$43,177.80

The distributing or cost of taking care of current in Brainerd, after it is produced in the switch-board, is 0.8 cent, so that the switch-board K. W. H. cost, after accepting all of Mr. Morgan's figures, with the above exceptions, would be over 2 1/2c per K. W. H.

I will refrain from criticising the small renewal or depreciation fund, viz: 3%, and the small amount allowed for maintenance. The renewal fund should be, at least 5% and maintenance 10%.

The best evidence for arriving at the probable cost of current at the Brainerd switch-board, with the use of steam power, is the experience of other cities in this state and I beg to submit the following list of Minnesota cities in which electric plants are being operated, with the K. w. h. cost at each place:

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Red Wing...3.43 " Coal Gas	Steam and water power
Montevideo 8.00 " <sup>Steam</sup>	Litchfield 4.00 cents... <sup>Steam</sup>
So. St. Paul 3.10 " " "	Moorhead 2.50 " "
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